



Caring, Learning, Achieving

Welcome back after what I hope was an enjoyable half-term break. With only a week to report on, this edition of the Round-Up is slightly shorter than usual. Please be sure to check 'A Look Ahead...' so you don't miss anything important in the run-up to... dare I say it... Christmas!

For those of you who are new to the school, and as a reminder for those who are not, the first day of each new term is dedicated to one of the [NHS's 5-Steps to Well-being](#). This is our commitment to keeping good mental health and well-being at the forefront of our minds, and to providing the children with an interesting and relaxing first day back at school after a break. The theme on Monday was 'Keep Learning', and the teachers designed some excellent activities to motivate the children to learn new things, raise their self-esteem, and give them a sense of purpose.

In fact, as you can see from the pictures in this edition, the first week back showcases examples of all five of the well-being steps: the Year 5s being **active** in their annual Bikeability training, the children **giving** their time and generosity to our Plantober initiative (page 2), **taking notice** of significant events as part of Remembrance, and, of course, **reconnecting** with teachers and friends after some time apart. I wish you all a restful weekend.



Top: Learning how to sign, make origami puppies and how to make lavas lamps!

Bottom: Y5 Bikeability and Y2 Remembrance Artwork



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

97.2% which is **EXCELLENT**

Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.

Please remember that you do not have the right to take children on holiday in term time and doing so may result in a fine.

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25th October–8th November 2024



Planet Protectors...Our Eco Team...Plantober

Year 5 and 6 Planet Protectors and Gardening Club members ran a second successful Plantober on Wednesday lunchtime.

Over 68 children from Reception to Year 6 planted 77 tree seeds or berries to take home. Added to the trees that will be planted via Just One Tree day, 250 trees have been planted in the last 2 weeks!

Congratulations to everyone who has been involved and thank you to the hard work of Planet Protectors and Garden Clubbers.

Many thanks too, to parents who sent a donation, we are very grateful and this starts Planet Protectors year long fund raising effort as part of their Global Diversity project. We will let you know later in the year which charities we have decided to support. Look out for information about other fundraising events later in the year.

Ms. Lewis, Planet Protector Lead.



Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA

A huge thank you to Year 1 for putting on a brilliant cake sale, raising £223! Well done to all involved.

Don't Forget!

Wednesday 13th Nov 7-9pm...FRS AGM

Everybody welcome, no commitment required. A great opportunity to share your ideas and have your say on how we spend the money we raise.

Sunday 17th Nov 11am - 2pm...CAR BOOT SALE

on school playground. £10 per boot, £1 entry on gate. Refreshments available. WhatsApp Rachel on 07786 001336 to book your boot!

Wednesday 27th Nov 7pm...XMAS WREATH MAKING

With the very talented Sarah Finley of [The Floral Mill](https://www.floralmill.co.uk). £45pp including all materials, mulled wine and mince pies. A wonderful way to unwind with friends and create something stunning for your home. Ticket sales close on 20th November, get yours now: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=87279>

Other Ways to Support the FRS

Buy a lottery ticket at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk (just search for Rainow Primary School).

Make a donation via Givey - <https://www.givey.com/friendsofrainowschool>



A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

25th October—8th November 2024

Anti-Bullying Week...Choose Respect...Odd Socks Day...Tues 12th November



Just a reminder that next week marks **National Anti-Bullying Week**, and that this year's theme is 'Choose Respect'. We would like everyone to come to school dressed in odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate what makes us all different and unique.

Children in Need...Fundraiser...Fri 15th November

Next Friday, we will be raising money for Children in Need. The children are allowed to come to school dressed in a Spotaacular fashion—spottier, the better—in return for anything you are able to donate towards this worthy cause. Please click [here](#) to donate.



Rainow Reps...Road Safety Competition...Last Chance!

DESIGN A NEW SPEED AWARENESS/SAFE DRIVING POSTER FOR RAINOW ROAD.

It must: Be simple, bold and noticeable. Be factual and informative. Make people think about how they should drive near school. Have the school name on it.

CLOSING DATE for entries: MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER



November

Wed 6th Cut Your Carbon Month starts ***NEW**
Mon 11th Anti-Bullying Week commences
Parents' Evenings this week
Switch Off Fortnight begins ***NEW**
Tues 12th Odd Socks Day
Wed 13th FRS Event: AGM—All welcome
Fri 15th Children In Need Fundraiser
Sun 17th FRS Event: Car Boot Sale
Wed 27th FRS Event : Xmas Wreath Making
Fri 29th FRS Event: Xmas Fair

December

Sun 1st Switch off Fortnight ends ***NEW**
Thurs 12th Cut Your Carbon Month ends ***NEW**
Tues 17th Xmas Plays (matinee) —KS1 and Y3 / Y4
***NEW**
Wed 18th
Thur 19th Santa Dash—East Cheshire Hospice ***NEW**
Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties
Fri 20th Whole School Church service
School closes for Christmas

January 2025

Mon 6th **School reopens for the children**
Well-Being Launch Day 2—
CONNECT
Wed 15th Whole School Trip to New Vic Theatre

February

Tues 11th Safer Internet Day
Fri 14th **School closes for half-term**
Mon 24th **School reopens for children**
Well-Being Launch Day 3— TAKE NOTICE

March

Mon 3rd Mid-Year Parents' Evenings this week (tbc.)
Tues 4th PE: Whole School Quidditch Day
Thur 6th World Book Day

April

Fri 4th **School closes for EASTER**
Tues 22nd **School reopens for the children**
Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE

May

Mon 5th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**
Mon 12th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils

Thur 22nd **School closes for children**
Fri 23rd **School closed for staff—INSET day**

June

Mon 2nd **School reopens for children**
Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE

July

Fri 18th **School closes for summer break**

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Diary Dates

